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The Valley Herald.
Official County Paper.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY
A. L. AND E. H. DU TOIT,
Editors and Publishers.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Treasurer—Peter Wingo.
Auditor—L. Struikens.
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Clerk of Court—A. Krugman.
Attorney—E. H. Du Toit.
Surveyor—J. W. Bruns.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Fargent.
School Superintendent—Wm. Nelson.
Coroner—Fred Clarke.
County Commissioners—S. P. Koller, Clerkman, A. W. Tilton, Frederick Ellis, A. J. Carlson, Adam Hill.

REFORM TICKET.

For President.
SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
of New York.

For Vice-President.
Thomas B. Hendricks,
of Indiana.

For Member of Congress, Second Dist.
ELI F. WILDER,
of Goodhue County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Auditor.
LEONARD STRUKENS,
Legislative Ticket.

For Senator.
C. H. LIENAU.

For Representative.
1st District—
2nd District—
3rd District—**C. MERRIMAN.**

The Judgeship.

We are informed that Judge Brown has announced himself as an independent candidate for election to the office he now holds by appointment. There is already one candidate in the field for that office—we refer to Hon. J. L. McDonald of Shakopee, who comes before the people upon the nomination of a packed convention, which he has industriously worked for, for the last four months or more. We presume that there will be another candidate before election, certainly if Hon. L. L. Baxter yields to the urgent request made to him by a large number of the prominent men of both parties in this district: he will go before the people again. As the Glencoe Register says lively times in prospect.

The Robbers Captured.

Telegrams last Friday, announced the gratifying fact, that the brave people of Madelia, near Mankato, had overtaken and captured one of the younger band of robbers; and during the fight killed one and wounded the other three. It occasioned the greatest rejoicing throughout the State. Full particulars of the fight and capture will be found on second page.

Omitted.

We inadvertently omitted to place the name of Judge R. T. Wilder, Democratic candidate for Congress at the head of our column last week; we supply the omission in this issue, with the best statement that mistakes will happen in the best of regulated families.

Read Judge Wilder's letter of acceptance published in this issue. It is sound and worthy of careful perusal.

The call for the Republican County Convention, appears in another column. The convention is called to meet at Watertown on Tuesday Oct. 10th.

Judge Wilder will address the citizens of Young America and vicinity on Friday evening, Sept. 29th. It is to be hoped that he will have a good house. He is said to be a good speaker.

Major Strait has commenced to canvass the district, and will do some tall work, as he is well posted and knows how.

We hope our German readers will appreciate our efforts in giving them an extra sheet, containing all county news. It entails much expense and we should receive a hearty support in order to insure its permanency.

The Republican stump orators in Indiana hope to be able to talk the people to death, and then carry the State all by themselves.

The Louisville Courier-Journal alleges that R. B. Hayes never paid any income tax. The N. Y. Times find fault with Samuel J. Tilden because he paid tax upon an average income of only \$15,000.

Grand Democratic Rally this evening at Concordia Hall.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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Letter of Acceptance of Judge E. F. Wilder.

Rev. Wm. S. A. 16th, 1876.
Messrs. Smith, Betts and Scholler, Committee, &c.

GENTLEMEN:—It is known to some, if not to all of you, that during the twenty years of my residence in Minnesota I have never been, nor sought to be, a candidate for any political position. My tastes and habits of thought have little in harmony with political life. Against my own wishes, but deferring to what may not improperly be characterized as the importunities of friends, and concurring in the very general conviction that the country at this day demands for places of public trust others than mere politicians, I consented that my name might by them be presented to your convention as a candidate for Congress from this District. Though I can but regret, I accept the result, and will, as best I may, co-operate with the District and State committees in the labors of the campaign. In doing this I shall hope at all times to bear in mind the fact that the great body of the people, Republicans as well as Democrats, are alive to the necessity of a thorough reform in all the departments of the government, and especially touching the questions of finance and economy—of official honesty and integrity. Among the people, as contra-distinguished from professed politicians, the prominent question is, "What are the best and most effective means of securing an honest and economical administration of the government, and an early return to health and stability in the various departments of business?"

There is, and I suppose always will be, a class of restless and uneasy spirits who thrive only in the midst of turmoil and strife. Some must shake the bloody shirt, and move Heaven and earth, if it were possible, to keep sleeplessly active the worst passions of our common nature. On the other hand there are those who can do no less than persistently proclaim their devotion to the ghosts of secession and of slavery; but thanks to the "sober second thought" of the people, these classes are rapidly diminishing, both in numbers and influence. By the results of the war secession was crushed and slavery extinguished. With them, and in the same grave, by virtue of the provisions of the XIII and XIV Amendments to the Federal Constitution, there lie buried various questions more or less intimately related to them, viz.: claims for compensation for slaves lost or emancipated—the payment or assumption of the Confederate debt, and the payment or assumption of any obligation incurred in aid of the Rebellion.

Beside these, there are others, which, if not covered by the express provisions of these Constitutional Amendments, are within their spirit, and which a just and intelligent public sentiment has settled and settled as effectually as could have been done by a Constitutional provision. I refer to the question of pensions to Confederate soldiers; to the question of compensation to those engaged in the Rebellion for property taken or destroyed by the Union forces in the prosecution of the war, and the like.

I hold that all these questions are foreclosed, and foreclosed forever; that as to them, one and all, the dead have buried their dead—let there be neither resurrection nor attempt at resurrection. There are living and practical issues before us worthy our consideration, and to them my labors in the campaign will be confined. In the fullest and broadest sense I accept and endorse the platform adopted by our National Council at St. Louis, and in the candidates there presented to us for President and Vice President I recognize men and statesmen worthy of the best days of the Republic. I accept, too, the platform adopted by your convention, and without stopping to particularize further, I have simply to say that in my judgment that, which by a sad experience is now familiar to us as the "grasshopper plague," has assumed such proportions, not only in respect to the breadth of country over which its ravages have already extended, but in reference also to the immense interests involved, that it is transformed from a local to a very grave national question, and deserves to be met, considered and dealt with as of national importance.

To these platforms I presume to join a plank by no means wholly my own. Within the last few years there has grown into vigorous life in Congress a system of caucus dictation in respect to matters purely legislative, so that the judgment and conscience of individual members on questions of general legislation are passed into the keeping of an arbitrary and irresponsible party majority. This system is pregnant with untold mischief, and demands from every right-minded and independent man an indignant condemnation.

With the expression of my appreciation of the kind and courteous manner in which you, gentlemen, have discharged the duty committed to you, and through you to the convention for the honor of this nomination,

I am very truly yours,
E. F. WILDER.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to call and settle and pay up their bank accounts, notes due and interest due on mortgages and notes before the 1st of October next.

Goods of all kinds will be sold the next 60 days at cost for cash.
Farm produce taken in exchange for goods at reasonable prices.
A. C. LASSEN.

BEAM LUTHERMAN,
proprietor of the
CHASKA BREWERY,
Chaska, Minn.

Orders for Beer from neighboring towns promptly attended to.

JOHN FRANK & CO.,
Merchant Tailors,
Shakopee, Minn.

The undersigned are now prepared to do all work in their line according to the latest style. A full line of cloths, gents furnishing goods &c. constantly on hand. Give us a call and we guarantee a bargain.

JOHN FRANK & CO.

The Old Pioneer Harness Shop.
CARTER, Minn.

JOHN HERKELRATH, Pro.
A very large assortment of double and single harness, constantly kept on hand. Repairing done to order on short notice. Prices to suit the times. Store opposite Holmes & Anderson, Main St. Carver.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!
G. Eder has for sale at
THE CHASKA BAKERY,
the best brand of family flour, either by the pound or sack. A full line of goods. Also keeps on hand, Cream Biscuits, Boston Crackers, Oyster Crackers and Soda Crackers, &c.

WAGONS! WAGONS!
JOSEPH ESS
has now on hand and is constantly manufacturing

LUMBER WAGONS, LIGHT DOUBLE AND SINGLE WAGONS AND BUGGIES.
He will sell cheap and guarantee satisfaction to his customers.
Those in need of anything in his line will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call at his shop. The large barn located on State St. building just above barrels Sacon Chas & Eder.

A. G. LASSEN,
WAGONIA, MINN.,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS
& CAPS, MILLINERY
GOODS, TIN & WOODEN
WARE, CROCKERY &
CHINA WARE, &c.

An assortment always on hand. No humbug. No goods sold without profit. Honesty is the best policy.

Notarial business of any kind done. Charges full.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1855
FINCK & THEOBALD
Wholesale Dealer in
Licenses & Wines,
Direct Importers of
RHINE WINES
371 Third St., between Exchange and Engl Streets.

St. Paul, Minn.

Notice to Town Treasurers.
CHASKA, Aug. 29th 1876.
Notice is hereby given that I am now ready to pay to the several Towns the amounts due them, from the County, on account of the deficiency of P. Hassenstab, late County Treasurer.

P. WINGO,
County Treasurer.

L. MARTIN,
BAXTER & CHILD,
Attorneys at Law
CHASKA, MINN.

Tax Judgment Sale.
Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the district court, in the county of Carver, State of Minnesota, entered the 1st day of September 1876 in proceedings for enforcing payment of taxes upon real estate in the county of Carver, remaining delinquent on the 1st day of June 1876, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the 12th day of October 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house in the village of Chaska and County of Carver, sell the lands which are charged with taxes in said judgment, and on which such taxes shall not have been previously paid.

J. STRUKENS,
County Auditor, Carver Co.



JOE. FRANKEN,
Dealers in
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Chemicals,
PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COMBS AND BRUSHES,
SUPPORTERS,
SHOULDER BRACES,
Fancy and Toilet Articles,
CHINA WARE,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Rustic Window Shades,
a large and well selected stock of
Wall Paper,
KEROSENE, LINSEED,
and all kinds of
MACHINE OILS,
which will be sold at the lowest prices.
FRUIT JARS,
GRASS & GARDEN SEEDS,
and a large stock of
Window Glass and Glass Ware,
Putty, Paint, Varnish,
and
DYE STUFFS,
Pure Wines and Liquors
for medicinal purposes.
Patent Medicines
of all kinds.
PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS
compounded from the purest drugs, made a specialty, and all orders correctly filled.
Our goods are selected with care, and warranted as represented.
John Orth.

JOHN ORTH & CO.
BEER BREWERS,
Minneapolis, - Minn.

HARNES & SADDLERY
WATERTOWN, MINN.

S. B. KOHLER
Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of
HARNES, SADDLERY, BLANKETS,
AND TRIMMINGS.
—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
dec 17-ly
WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA, MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME
by
JAKE BYHOFER.
opposite Court House,
CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

CARVER COUNTY BANK
CHASKA, MINN.

A general banking business transacted. Sell foreign drafts to all parts of Europe. Agent for the sale of passage tickets to and from Europe.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTORS.
Taxes paid for non-residents. Interest paid on time deposits.
Office hours from 8 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m.
GEO. A. DU TOIT, Cashier.

NEW CASH Hardware Store,

CHASKA, MINN.
[Near the Drug Store.]

The Subscriber has opened a cash store for the sale of

HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
AND
House Furnishing Goods.

Farmers and others will be benefited by calling on me before buying elsewhere.

NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.
PETER BARTHEL, Prop'r.

MEAT MARKET
BY HENRY GEHL.
At Chaska and Carver
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of fresh meat and sausage of the best quality.
Highest market price paid for fat cattle, calves, sheep and pork. Farmers if you have any let me know.

CHARLES EMMING
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
CHASKA, MINN.

Wishes to announce to the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at the lowest of prices.

VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Has all the conveniences for moving buildings, and will promptly attend to all orders of the kind of work.

Will furnish all materials at Minneapolis figures.

J. C. OSWALD
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Wines and Cigars.
No 8, Pence Opera House,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MONITOR HOUSE.
West Minneapolis, Minn.

FRANK DAKE.

BAXTER & CHILD,
Agents for the
Home Fire Insurance Co.
OF NEW YORK.
Cash Capital.....\$3,000,000.
Assets, June 1, 1876.....6,047,022.00

JOHN MATHEIS' CARPET HOUSE.

Carpets!
Wall Papers and Window Shades, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains.

To the trade throughout the State, we can furnish Goods in our line cheaper than ever before offered by any house in the state.

—Salesroom No. 44 and 46 W. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

North Western Hotel.
GLENCOE, MINN.
Is centrally located, and has good stabling attached.
Feb. 25 ly. **JOSEPH EHLEM, Prop'r.**

SCHMIDT and RICHTER.
IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE

DEALERS IN
WINES & LIQUORS.
No. 90 & 3, St.

St. Paul, Minn.

Saloon and Restaurant
by
CHRIS. EDER,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

WINE, LIQUORS, CIGARS,
and
MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER
constantly on hand.

Lunch and Warm Meals
furnished at all reasonable hours at prices to suit the times.

PHILIP BENK,

is a better old stand in Chaska, and confidently announces to the public that he has

HARDWARE
of all kinds and descriptions in

CARVER COUNTY,
consisting of

STOVES,
IRON,
NAILS,
GLASS,
CUTLERY, and
SHOE HARDWARE

Also constantly on hand the best quality of

TIN WARE,
which is manufactured in his own shop by the best of workmen from the best quality of tin, and all warranted.

Building Paper
of all kinds and of the best quality constantly on hand, and can be furnished in any quantity.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
MACHINERY
from the best manufacturers sold at the lowest prices and on reasonable terms.

From his long experience in handling plows he has selected the best kind, and now has

LARGEST STOCK
and
BEST QUALITY
of
Breaking and Cross Plows
ever brought to Carver County, which are
WARRANTED
to do first-class work, and to wear in all kinds of soil.

Prices reduced for all goods. Transient customers lower than ever before. Come and see and you will believe.

PHILIP BENK,
CHASKA, MINN.

Merchants Hotel.
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Wm. Brinkhaus, Proprietor.

This Hotel is new and completely furnished. Travelers and Farmers will find the best accommodations, and moderate charges. Board by the day or week.

The Best of Wines and Liquors can be had at the Hotel.
Good stabling attached, and order promptly.

Boots & Shoes
made to order by
GERHARD SCHROEDER,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Fire boots a specialty, and a good fit guaranteed.

All work done at hard times prices. Repairing neatly done.

New Store. New Goods.

FRED HENNING,
Has just opened a new stock of

DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
BOOTS, SHOES, CROCKERY,
and
GLASS WARE,
Canned Fruits.

and everything usually kept in a country store, which he will sell

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.
Quick sales and small profits is his motto.

He Will Not be Undersold.
The highest market price paid for all farm products.
FRED.

BRICK & LUMBER.

GRISWOLD
Manufactures and has on hand at all times well seasoned and best quality of

CHASKA BRICK.
Also dealers in all kinds of
Pine Lumber.
Saw, Cash paid for dry maple wood. Primary and March we shall offer LUMBER to suit the season for SOFT WOOD.

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Chaska, Dec. 1876.

GRISWOLD & GRISWOLD
SIOUX CITY & ST. PAUL RAILROADS.

Passenger Accommodation.
Leave Chaska 9:00 a. m. Arrive Sioux City 5:15 a. m.
Leave Chaska 10:00 a. m. Arrive Chaska 5:00 p. m.
Leave Chaska 9:25 a. m. Arrive Chaska 9:45 a. m.
Leave Chaska 5:00 p. m. Arrive Chaska 6:00 p. m.

Those Companies now offer to

Southwestern Minnesota
300,000 Acres
OF THE
FINEST LAND IN THE STATES.
At low prices.
On long credit.
With easy payments.
At low rates of interest.

These lands are very productive. Easy of cultivation.
Convenient to markets, and to Villages, Churches & Schools.

Attentive sections, recently accepted by a local residents' committee present an healthy.

For circular giving full information, for names of particular lands, apply to either personally to the Land Department of either Company at St. Paul, Minnesota, or to W. H. RICE, General Manager.

SHERIFF J. P. D. E.
To Whom it May Concern.

The notes, due bills, tax receipts &c. of P. Hassenstab, late County Treasurer, have been placed in my hands for collection by order of court. Therefore notice is hereby given to a owner the said note to come forward and pay at once and thereby save further costs. For the accommodation of the public the said notes, due bills and receipts can be paid at the office of Peter Wingo, Co. Treasurer, who has been furnished with proper receipt duly signed by

Sheriff of Carver Co., Minn.

DR. J. S. RICHARDSON
ECLECTIC,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
CHASKA, MINN.

Office opposite the Old Court House.

Offers his services to the suffering, and has a large and experienced staff of all the latest and best remedies—especially Liver and Lung diseases.

Chaska House,
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

F. HAMMER, - Proprietor.

This House is thoroughly furnished, and offers the best accommodations for board by the day or week, and for the traveling public. Good stabling attached. Charges moderate.

F. HAMMER,
Chaska, Minn.

Chaska Express.
ADAM RICE announces to the citizens of Chaska that he has the express wagon to and from the stations.

On arrival of each train, and will do general Express and drayage business in the village of Chaska. Charges moderate.

Livery Stable.
J. F. DILLY,
Wishes to inform the citizens of Chaska, Minn., and vicinity that he has one of the best equipped Livery Stables in the country, and will furnish teams at the lowest living rates.

MILLINERY.
Mrs. P. SALTER
Is constantly in receipt of, and at all times supplied with a full assortment of FASHIONABLE MILLINERY GOODS Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Nets, &c. Dress making promptly attended to.

JERRY FREMAN,
LAKE TOWN, MINN.

I hereby offer my services to the citizens of Carver County, as a public auctioneer. I will attend all sales in any part of the county—in either English or German, and at rates as cheap as the cheapest.

A. S. DUFOIT, EDITOR.

Flood, O'Brien, Fair and Macke, principal owners and trustees of consolidated Virginia," and "California," in the "Comstock Lode, Virginia City, Nevada, were only years ago comparatively poor. The mines have each yielded, in gold and silver, over \$3,000,000 for some years past, and are conceded to be the best in world. Each of the named owners are supposed to be worth \$100,000,000.

sleepy and got in the wrong berth
take—husband hit him in the nose
the matter seems to drop so far
are concerned, and a general

here, and about eighty girls
off. The surviving inhabitants
wooden huts outside the villa
great misery.

There were ninety-three applicants for admission.

for ad- | for furniture in great variety. Prices
FURNACES, STOVES AND PLUMBS
Prendergast Bros., 44 East Third

ow. willow ware, bird cages, children's c
p. TRUNKS.
street, W. H. Garland, No. 41 East Thir

bs, etc. | fact that
street, | "one pair" earning a living as
| choppers in the west.

wood-

LINENFELSER & FABER'S COLUMBIAN.

We are now receiving New Goods daily, consisting of

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

Ready-Made Clothing,

HATS and CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Crockery & Glassware.

These goods were bought to be sold at

Prices to Suit Customers.

We buy all our goods in Chicago and New York, for cash, and defy competition! WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All are invited to come and examine our goods, and they will not go away dissatisfied.

We sell for Cash, and can sell Cheaper than any establishment that sells on trust. We do not have to make up our bad debts off our cash customers, and can afford to put our goods at the lowest prices.

You can save money by buying your goods of us.

You can get better goods for less money. We keep no shoddy, but all our goods are warranted to be of the best material and what they are represented.

We keep constantly on hand the best stock of

GROCERIES

In the Minnesota Valley, consisting of Coffee, Sugar, Teas, Pure Spices, etc., etc., which we are selling at prices that defy competition.

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, and all kinds of farm produce, in cash, or goods at cash prices.

P. LINENFELSER, GEORGE FABER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Minneapolis & St. Louis

Trains going north depart. 10:20 a. m. 5:20 p. m. 9 a. m. 4:05 p. m.

Here and There.

Now is the time for delinquent subscribers and advertisers to pay up. We have asked a long time, besides it takes money to run a paper.

Sheriff DuToit advertises a good piece of non-resident land for sale on execution. Sale to take place Nov. 2nd 1876. Land is situated in Mendon township.

A party of about a dozen took a trip to G. Smith's lake last Sunday and got a ducking before they returned home.

The funeral of Lester Melvin was largely attended last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jacobson at the Moravian Church.

Largest assortment of clothing, boots & shoes at Streissguth & Heinemann.

Di. 2.—Saturday, September 23rd. 1876. Lester Melvin, brother of Benkin Melvin Esq. Mr. Melvin was taken sick some two weeks before his death with throat disease and suffered terribly until relieved by death. He was 17 years of age, and came to this village from Ohio in 1868. His widowed mother, brothers and sister have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Serious Assault.—We are informed by parties from Waconia, that Mr. Karl Smith, of that place was arrested last week for an assault upon his wife, and after a full hearing before Justice Westphal, was fined \$50 and costs and placed under \$1000 bail for future good behavior towards his lawful spouse. It is said that he beat her very severely.

Another note at Streissguth & Heinemann.

County Fair.—We have engaged the services of Mr. Bradenham, who will make the special duty to write up the fair for our German department. Mr. B. is a ready writer and will fully set forth the many things on exhibition. The order will also be upon the grounds the second day, and will try and do all justice by giving an impartial report, of the many good and useful things there to be seen.

Chaska.—Our beautiful little city is rapidly becoming a place of resort for the traveling public and the Teachers Institute next week. Our hotels will all be crowded and we are pleased to learn that our citizens have kindly offered to accommodate those of attendance at the Institute with board and lodging providing our hotel accommodations are too limited, as they probably will be.

Waterproof! Waterproof! Flannel & Cheaper than ever. Streissguth & Heinemann.

Samuel Lash, O. P. Whitecomb, State Auditor and Land Commissioner, will offer at public sale, all the unsold school lands in this County, on Saturday October 28th 1876. Lands upon which the interest is delinquent for two years or more will be declared forfeited and sold for the State. Our readers should bear this fact in mind.

Fireproof! Fireproof! Flannel & Cheaper than ever. Streissguth & Heinemann.

Wheat and Barley for cash, oats, potatoes, radishes &c. taken in exchange. Streissguth & Heinemann.

La Council.—The school keepers of this village were in council last Monday evening, and resolved to resist the payment of the \$1500 city license. They say they are willing to pay a reasonable license and no more.

Old Settlers Home.—Is the name our friend Jacob Ryhoffer has given to his house kept by him, and we would add a little more to the name, by calling "Jacob's" the present old settler, as you are sure to be greeted by him with a pleasant smile which, invites you welcome, whether you wish to purchase a cigar, or pay for the last one you got. It is all the same to "Jacob" and as he has a fine assortment of cigars, Liquors &c., well calculated to please those who visit him. We predict a successful season for the "Old Settlers Home."

Base Ball.—The baseball was not as well attended as it should have been last Friday evening. Still the boys came out a little ahead.

A Good Market.—An immense quantity of barley was marketed in Chaska during the week. The price paid ranged from 70 to 74 cents per bushel.

Vault Doors.—M. A. Bigford Esq., State agent for the celebrated Hall Lock & Safe Co., was in town on Monday, and placed in position the vault doors of G. A. Du Toit, Esq., Carver County, Minn. They are not only strong, but are beautiful.

Butter and eggs—high prices paid for a good article. Streissguth & Heinemann.

The Watertown Plows.

They are the strongest they scour the best of any; they are of a splendid finish; they are of light draught.

These Plows are made in the county, they are warranted to you—the factory is near and you can easily return them or get them repaired if anything is wrong. You can find them at Henk's in Chaska. Dariusson in Carver, Hochhausen in Benton, Ackermann & Co's in Young America, Harshel Bros. in Newwood, Albert Kohler in Waconia and Jacob Schell's in Bonifacius.

Harvest Bail.

I respectfully announce to my friends of this County, that I will hold a grand ball at my Hall, in Carver, on Saturday evening, Sept. 30th 1876, to which the public is generally invited. Tickets, 50 cents. Ladies free.

JOHN BLOEDER, Prop.

A Tilden, Hendricks and Wilder campaign club, was organized in Chaska on Monday last, about 50 members joined the club. The following are the officers elected: President, Chas. Keuning; Vice Presidents, H. A. Child, Wm. Brinkhaus, L. Grates, F. Hammer and J. A. Sargent. Secretary, L. Streukens. Treasurer, Geo. Faber. Executive and Finance Committee, Chas. Keuning, L. Streukens, Geo. Faber, C. H. Lienu, L. Grates, Joseph Wimmerhoff and Michael Hammer. Census Committee, H. A. Child, A. L. DuToit, H. Strobel, W. Brinkhaus and J. Van Mulken.

The club will meet every Saturday evening, except next Saturday, for the transaction of business. Speakers are invited to enlighten the meetings. The democrats of Chaska mean business this year and will not be bamboozled into following strange gods.

Personal.—James Billy Esq., has been confined to his residence for nearly two weeks, with an attack of throat disease. We are pleased to learn that he is now able to get about.

Young America.

Chris Ackerman Esq., will leave for New York City, his future home, on or about the 15th day of October next. He will enter into the commission business on a large scale, the sale of flour however being a specialty. He has associated with him in business Mr. Baer of Minneapolis, a gentleman of means and business qualities. Success to the new firm.

The Messrs. Ackerman Bros., have added another run of stone to their flouring mill and are now running day and night. They will ship largely to New York in a few weeks.

John Hendricks, of the firm of Fabel & Hendricks, is in Chicago, disposing of several hundred thousand shaves hoops.

A new cooper shop has been built in this village and a gang of men are at work making flour barrels for the mill, John Hendricks is "boss" cooper.

Business is reviving and were it not for so much mud, it would be good.

Our district school under charge of Mr. Niskern, is in a flourishing condition.

Political matters are running smoothly with Tilden & Hendricks in the lead.

SHAKOPEE, Sept. 22nd 1876.

EDITOR CHASKA HERALD:

MY DEAR SIR: During the last several months I have been in the receipt of numerous inquiries as to whether I would be a candidate at the ensuing election for the office of Judge of this Judicial District, the office which I now hold by executive appointment. To these inquiries I have until the last few days withheld any definite answer. My reason for this course, was a desire on my part to ascertain from reliable data, that there was something approaching a general desire on the part of the people, that I should be such candidate. The information that I have obtained within the last few weeks, is of such a character, as to render it at least doubtful to my mind, whether a majority of the people of the District, do not desire that I should continue in the position referred to, during the ensuing constitutional term of that office. This doubt can only be solved, by allowing a count of the votes on that question, on the evening of the next general state election day. I have concluded to allow that count to be made. I therefore, now, announce myself an independent candidate, for the office of Judge of the 3rd Judicial District, subject to the decision of the legal voters of the district, at the polls. Of course the people well understand, that a candidate for a Judicial office, can make no announcement of any course of action, or policy, that he will pursue. Nor can I, with my ideas of propriety, make any personal canvass of the district, for the purpose of securing votes. All that I can properly do, is, to say to the people; that if I shall be elected, I will do as well as I have done while I have occupied the position, and as much better as I can. I do not intend in the canvass, to indulge in any "campaign slander" against other candidates, nor do I desire it to be made use of by my friends.

Respectfully yours, L. M. BROWN.

The Robbers have been captured

and caused great excitement. The excitement at Doyle's in Herald Block is greater, he is selling 2 glasses of beer for 5 cts., 4 drinks of bourbon for 25 cts., and everything in proportion. Doyle says his motto is quick sales and small profit.

CHEAP! CHEAPER! CHEAPEST!!! —H. Goodrich, is closing out his immense stock of dry goods, groceries, hats, caps, boots and shoes, to make room for his fall and winter stocks. Goodrich, always mean what he says. See advertisement in another column.

John Dols, has just received a large stock of furniture, caskets, coffins &c., which he is selling as low as the lowest. Give him a call.

Look at our stock of boots and shoes and be happy. Streissguth and Heinemann.

Wonderful Success.

It is reported that Besche's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 4000 Drug-gets have ordered this medicine direct from the factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the chest, Consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to Weak Lungs, to go to their Druggists, Joseph Franken, and get this Medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cents; Sample Bottles, 25 cents. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough, Jim.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Chaska, County of Carver, State of Minnesota, that the annual meeting of said District for the election of two members of the Board, and for the transaction of other business will be held at the school house, on the first Saturday, being the seventh day of October, A. D. 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Dated this twenty seventh day of September 1876. G. KRAYENBUHL, Clerk.

Republican County Convention.

A County Convention of the Republicans of the County of Carver Minnesota is hereby called to meet in the Village of Watertown on Tuesday Oct. 10th 1876 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Senator and County Auditor, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The towns will be entitled to delegates as follows: Benton, 3; Hollywood, 2; Chaska, 1; Lakeview, 1; Sautrahusen, 4; Waconia, 7; Chaska, 5; Watertown, 2; Young America, 2; Hancock, 2. Dated Sept. 28th 1876. D. R. DENNY, Chairman Co. Com.

Closing Out SALE.

I will close out five Thousand Dollars worth of Summer and Fall Goods Cheaper than they can possibly be bought in New York or any other eastern Market, the goods were bought when low and must be sold to make room for my large stock of

WINTER GOODS.

ALREADY BOUGHT. BOOTS & SHOES I OFFER. 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

A large amount of ready made clothing sold at lowest prices. Chaska, Sept. 27th 1876. H. GOODRICH.

LAND SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. LAND OFFICE. ST. PAUL, Sept. 24, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Auditor will offer at public sale, all the School lands that remain unsold in the County of Carver at Chaska on Saturday October 28, 1876.

At 10 o'clock a. m. Descriptive lists of the tracts to be offered, their appraised value and terms of sale, will be on file at the Auditors Office in said county for the information of the public.

Lands upon which the interest is delinquent for two years or more will be declared forfeited and re-offered. Fifteen per cent. of the purchase money and interest at the rate of seven per cent. on the balance from the day of sale to the first of June, 1877, will be required on day of sale. On timber lands an amount equal to the value of the timber will be required in addition to the fifteen per cent.

After the first payment the balance of the purchase money in full or in installments is payable at the option of the purchaser until twenty years from the date of sale, provided the annual interest at the rate of seven per cent. is paid in advance on the first of June of each year. Upon a failure to pay the interest when due the lands revert to the State without further notice of process, and will again be sold at public sale, unless double the amount of interest due is previously paid.

O. P. WHITCOMB, Commissioner.

CHAS. D. CAVINS.

Attorney at Law.

CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Office in Judge of Probate's office.

I will have for sale at the County Fair on Sept. 29th and 30th, at Carver, a splendid bull, 2 years old, weight 14 to 15 hundred pounds. He is of the Duke stock, owned by Col. King, Minneapolis. Price \$150 cash. G. W. BAIRD.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss

County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Louisa Endre deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George Endre, of Chaska, of said county, representing among other things, that Louisa Endre late of Waconia, said county, A. D. 1873, at Waconia died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is Guardian of the only child of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to the said Geo. Endre, granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on Friday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Chaska, in said county. Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said County.

Dated Chaska, the 25th day of Aug. A. D. 1876.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.—Hearing before Commissioners.

In the matter of the estate of John Neunsinger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been appointed by the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Carver State of Minnesota, commissioners in the matter of said estate, to receive, examine and adjust claims and demands of all persons against said John Neunsinger late of said County, deceased; that 6 months from July 23 1876, be and is limited to the said John Neunsinger, to present their claims and that the Judge of Probate will hear 1st Monday of every month for the next six months, in court house in said county, examine and adjust claims and demands against said deceased as aforesaid.

IDA NEUNSSINGER, Administratrix of estate of deceased.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a license issued out of the Probate Court in and for the County of Carver, Minn. on the 23rd day of August 1876 in the matter of the estate of John Neunsinger deceased, governing and directing the said John Neunsinger to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate and hereinafter described. I will on Thursday the 21st day of September A. D. 1876 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of the court house in Chaska in said county of Carver, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described pieces or parcels of land and real estate as the property of said estate to-wit: Tract of land to-wit: Section 10, 11 and 12, Block thirteen 13, lots five 5, and six 6, in Block five 5, lots one 1, two 2, and three 3, in Block fourteen 14, and section 20, Block five 5, lots one 1, two 2, and three 3, south of St. Louis and Minneapolis Railroad Road Company according to the recorded plat of the town site of Chaska Minn. now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver county Minnesota. IDA NEUNSSINGER.

Chaska Aug. 23d 1876.

IDA NEUNSSINGER, Administratrix.

The above sale is adjourned for 3 weeks.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.

County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Special Term, Sept. 24 1876.

In the matter of the estate of John Rowe, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Rowe widow of said deceased of Hollywood, said county representing among other things, that the said John Rowe late of Hollywood said county on the 18th day of November A. D. 1873, at Hollywood said county, died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the widow of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her the said Mary Rowe granted, it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on Friday the thirteenth day of October A. D. 1876 at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court house in Chaska in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the VALLEY HERALD, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 24 day of Sept. A. D. D. 1876.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, ss.

County of Carver.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Diana Schoenborn &c. &c. &c.

On reading and filing the Petition of Nicholas Schoenborn of Chaska Minn. representing among other things, that Dine Schoenborn late of Chaska on the 14th day of May A. D. 1866, at Chaska died intestate, and being a resident of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner was the husband of said deceased and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted it is ordered that said petition be heard before the Judge of this court, on the 6th day of October A. D. 1876 at 10 o'clock a. m., at Probate Court office in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Valley Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska, in said county.

Dated at Chaska the 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1876.

By the Court, J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out, and under the seal of the District Court, of the County of McLeod State of Minnesota; based upon a Judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and County, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1875, in an action therein, wherein Alvin DeWitt was plaintiff and William S. Clingman defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of \$1222.50-100 damages and costs, a transcript of which original docket was duly filed, and the said judgment duly docketed in the office of the Clerk of the district court, in and for the county of Carver, state aforesaid, on the 15th day of March 1876 and there is due and unsatisfied on said judgment the sum of \$1216.40-100 and which said execution has been duly delivered, I have duly levied upon and seized as the property of said William S. Clingman, and shall sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Chaska, in said County of Carver, on the second day of November 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day all of the following described lands situated in said county of Carver to-wit: The west half of the north west quarter and the south half of the south west quarter of section six in Township 118 north of Range 26 west or so much thereof as will satisfy the said judgment and my fees.

Dated Sept. 24th 1876.

M. O. LITTLE, A. U. T. judgment creditor.

F. E. DU TOIT, Sheriff Carver County, Minn.

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In the New Brick Store built by Mr. Henk [opposite Young's Store].

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Lowest Prices.

All Goods warranted at and below St. Paul Prices!!!

Look at our 25 cent alpaca. Look at our 25 cent poplin. Look at our 25 cent flannel. Look at our great one dollar shoe. Look at our great five dollar coat. Look at our large stock of 25 cents dress goods. Look at our New Hamburg Edgings. Look at our Ladies Single Shawls; Ladies double shawls; Misses shawls.

Largest Assortment in Ladies Hats.

Best Line in Groceries!!!

\$16,000, Dollars worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps.

Boots and shoes, Clothing, Groceries at prices going with the times!

We are going to move our Stock Saturday Sept. 16th, and will be ready for the grand opening MONDAY, Sept. 18th.

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A new machine with a straight needle.

The work runs back from the operator.

It has a take-up, preventing the thread from breaking.

It will sew the heaviest or lightest goods, and from one to the other without change of tension.

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We start in new with a very large and varied stock of Double & Silo Harness, Whips Blankets, Trunks Valises, and all other goods in our line which will be sold at bottom prices for cash. Repairing done to order on short Notice.

Give us a call and examine our Stock.

GREAT BARGAINS

Great Closing Out Sale!

AT DUNN'S OLD STORE, CARVER, MINN.

To commence on Saturday, May 13, and to continue until \$12,000 worth of goods are sold, at and

Below Cost

For CASH, or in Exchange for Produce.

The undersigned being desirous to retire from business is fully determined to sell his entire stock, consisting of

Ready Made Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Crockery, at and below cost.

Special attention is called to an immense stock of Men's and Boys'

Ready Made Clothing!

Made up in the latest style. Also to his extensive stock of

MILLINERY GOODS!

Consisting of Ladies' and Misses rimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons &c.

Remember Dunn's Old Store is the Place.

A. JASSOY.

Carver, Monday, May 8. 1876.

M. SWENSON,